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SUBJECT: FAUJI-AGRICO FERTILIZER PLANT

REF: ISLAMABAD 5173

1. SEPTEL IN AIDAC SERIES CONFIRMS THAT AGRICO IS WITHDRAWING FROM FERTILIZER PROJECT. AGRICO'S WITHDRAWAL WILL LEAVE TWO GAPS: BOTH THE DOLS. 23-25 MILLION PARTICIPATION AND MORE IMPORTANTLY THE CRUCIAL MANAGEMENT COMPONENT.

2. AGRICO VICE-PRESIDENT ADVISED US THAT HE HAS SENT SIMULTANEOUS COMMERCIAL CABLES TO ALL CONCERNED PARTIES ADVISING OF THE PULL-OUT DECISION AND CITING DETERIORATING INVESTMENT CLIMATE AS THE REASON. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT ALLEN OF AGRICO WILL BE IN ISLAMABAD
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ON MAY 23 FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH FAUJI AND THAT HE ALSO PLANS TO CONTACT U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS.

3. WE APPRECIATE THE REASONS FOR AN APPROACH TO PAKISTANI OFFICIALS ALONG LINES SUGGESTED IN REFTEL. ON BALANCE, HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT GOP OFFICIALS WILL UNDERSTAND THAT AGRICO IS MAKING ITS DECISIONS FOR BUSINESS REASONS AND NOT

AT THE INSTIGATION OF THE USG. HOWEVER, IF THE ISSUE IS

RAISED WITH YOU OR AID OFFICIALS YOU SHOULD RESPOND ALONG
LINES YOU PROPOSED. WE SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT YOU AVOID
ANY STATEMENTS ON THE 40 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN COMMITMENT
UNTIL ALL ASPECTS OF THE ISSUE ARE CAREFULLY REVIEWED
BY AID AND THE SITUATION CLARIFIED. CHRISTOPHER

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